

**THE 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 19th, 2018**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK  
AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 18th:**  
8:00 am Elena Danza  
5:00 pm Marion & Jerome Gambale

**SUNDAY AUGUST 19th:**  
7:30 am Joseph Tutone  
9:00 am Frank Acerra  
10:30 am Pontarella & Inserra Families  
NOON Girolamo & Colomba Delre

**MONDAY AUGUST 20th:**  
8:30 am Joseph A. Magliocco

**TUESDAY AUGUST 21st:**  
8:30 am In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother & Jesus

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22nd:**  
8:30 am Michael Rinaldi

**THURSDAY AUGUST 23rd:**  
8:30 am Marie Colletta

**FRIDAY AUGUST 24th:**  
8:30 am Michael J. Dannecker

**SATURDAY AUGUST 25th :**  
8:00 am Ann Marie Composto, Rosemarie, Carmine, & Rocky Carbone  
5:00 pm Louis & Augusta Verdone

**SUNDAY AUGUST 26th:**  
7:30 am Josephine Lorusso  
9:00 am Jason Ravelo  
10:30 am Maria & Domenick Guarnieri  
NOON Joan & Robert Young & John Gallo



**MORNING DEVOTIONS**

Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On Saturday following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

At St. Anthony of Padua there is Recitation of the Rosary and Devotions after the weekday 7:30 am Masses



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK  
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 18th:**  
5:00 pm Wladyslaw Holewski  
Requested by Janina & Family

**SUNDAY AUGUST 19th:**  
8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli, Jr.  
Requested by Mom & Dad  
11:00 am John Wolenski, Jr.  
Requested by his sisters and brother

**MONDAY AUGUST 20th:**  
7:30 am Joseph Sottile  
Requested by family friends

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22nd:**  
7:30 am Special Intention to the Blessed Mother  
Requested by

**FRIDAY AUGUST 24th:**  
7:30 am Laura & Philip Savarese  
Requested by the Family

**SATURDAY AUGUST 25th:**  
5:00 pm Joseph Gawarkiewicz  
Requested by Charles & Patricia  
Gawarkiewicz

**SUNDAY AUGUST 26th:**  
8:00 am John & Florence Hagan  
Requested by children & grandchildren  
11:00 am Eva & Ed Mowczan  
Requested by John & Helen Keiling



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

Registration will take place every Wednesday during the summer from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you are unable to make it on Wednesday, we will be holding Night Registration the week of August 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. That will be the final week for registration. Registration forms can be found on our parish website ourladyofpity-stanthony.org under the Religious Education page.

## MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19th:



### Our Lady of Pity

**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE**  
are being offered in memory of

### **THE VERDONE FAMILY**

requested lovingly by Julia Ruocco

Anyone wishing to offer a memorial of Wine, Host or Sanctuary lamp in memory of their loved ones or any intention at either church, please contact the respective rectory Monday – Friday, 10:00am–4:00pm



## **A SOLEMN EVE OF REMEMBRANCE MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

The Solemn Eve of Remembrance Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Pity on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30 pm. It will be preceded by selections of sacred music by Maura Molloy commencing at 7:00 pm.

This is the island-wide Catholic liturgy remembering the souls lost as a result of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks. Bishop John O'Hara will be the main celebrant and homilist. He will be joined by priests and deacons from parishes across Staten Island. The liturgy will include a reading of the names of all Staten Islanders who died as a result of the attacks and a candlelight prayer for world peace. All are invited.

## **FORMED CATHOLIC MEDIA**

Join Catholics around the country with this fantastic program. Formed is a digital program that can be used on your computer, smart phone or tablet. There is something for everyone, Catholic information Audio talks, eBooks, films, documentaries and video based study programs for both adults and children. There is no cost.

To Register go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). The Parish Code is K36ZWZ. It will request your name and email address and the Parish Code. Once registered it will ask for a password. That's all there is to it. If you need help you can call Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

## **SHUT-INS**

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please notify the rectory and if you wish, a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

## **SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

Anyone desiring a certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy, not in the rectory.

## **RCIA PROGRAM**

If you or a friend are interested in becoming Catholic, or perhaps you need to be confirmed, the RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.

## **BEREAVEMENT**

***"Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted."***  
**-Matthew 5:4.**

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

The study is called the Turning Point and is a nine-session study experience that's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures. This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus. Stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times. The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life.

Come join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the parish center starting on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The study is designed by Dr. Allan Hunt who is a nationally known Catholic communicator, bible teacher and bestselling author. He is also Vice President for strategy and content for Dynamic Catholic.

Cost is \$16.00 for materials. Please register by calling the rectory and speaking with either Joanne Callari or Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308. For more information you can also contact Vincent Violetta at 917-836-5920.



## WEDDING BANNES

Are announced for the second time between

*Neel Parika & Yvonne Wroblewski*

## PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, you will have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Eucharistic Guardians will be needed. For further information call Joseph Magliocco at 718-698-8054.



**The Sick**

### Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshipping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. ***The Prayer List for the Sick*** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life: **Michael Ragonese, Frank Marchese, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Edward Bach, Jeff Beauzil, Isabella Borzumato, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Marc Dantoni, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Danny Fortunato, Rose Infuso, Vincent Infuso, Fannie Marro, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi. Gloria Scaglione, Rosalie Shust, Dcn. Michael Venditto, and Phillip Yoo**

**The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list.**

Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to put a name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

## ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

We cordially invite all parishioners to join any of the groups in our parish. The following are the group titles and days they meet:

**Golden Age** Tues. 12-3 pm Parish Center  
There will be no meetings during the Summer.  
Golden Age will resume in the Fall.

**Legion of Mary** Thurs. 7:00 pm St Jude Chapel

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has a pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Anyone wishing to have the statue in their home, please call Ruth at 718-761-7717.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

**Rosary Altar Society:** Mass First Sunday of every month at 9:00 am and that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**Ladies Auxiliary:** Meet on the first **Tuesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**Our Lady of Pity:** Second Sunday of the month Mass at 12:00 pm; that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**St. Anthony of Padua:** Second Sunday of every month at 8:00 am Mass, meeting follows Mass.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING (WE SHARE PROGRAM)

This is an alternate means of supporting your parish instead of using the envelope system. This program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card accounts. There is **NO COST** to you, the parishioner, to participate in this program. Log on to [churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com](http://churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

**The Mass book for 2019 will open on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Center.**



## JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Youth Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, from 7 – 8 pm in the Parish Center.

All choir rehearsals at Our Lady of Pity are suspended for the summer. They will resume in September. New members for the Fall are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477 for information.

**Choir at St. Anthony of Padua** meets after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Please see our organist Austin Lee. New members are welcome.

### OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 25th:</b>
5:00 pm	V. Violetta-C. Violetta
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 26th:</b>
7:30 am	T. Hanley-J. Coraci
9:00 am	R. Colella-M. Mendez
10:30 am	E. Bocchieri-J. Bocchieri
NOON	R. Skelton-A. Davis

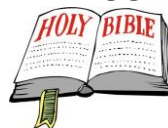
### LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>AUGUST 25th:</b>
5:00 pm	N. Tricorico
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 26th:</b>
7:30 am	C. Daniels
9:00 am	M. Donadic
10:30 am	R. Rose
NOON	L. Buttacavoli

### ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 25th:</b>
5:00 pm	J. Tangco-F. Aum
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 26th:</b>
7:30 am	E. Baria-C. Baria
9:00 am	M. Tubay-M. Zerega-J. Bosco
10:30 am	D. Pangilinan-J. Flood-D. Boniface-A. Boniface
NOON	H. Bailey-M. Maningas-K. Romero

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”

### HIS WORD TODAY

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
“Brothers and sisters. Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord...but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always...”

The apostle Paul knew his people well. With encouraging words he taught them, corrected them, and warned them. Do I realize that they are also directed to me today?

We are careful about many, many things each day. We fastened our seat belts, placed the infants in their car seats, make sure the smoke alarms are functioning and lock the door securely. We should also show the same care for our spiritual lives. We would promise in the prayer of contrition to avoid the near occasion of sin. In our day and age, as well as that of the Ephesians, it is not easy. We are bombarded from every side, challenged, tempted, yes assaulted by the evil one.

Only through a strong, vibrant prayer life can we both resist evil and not fall at times of temptation. For the gift of grace, we are able to express our thanks.

### ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **AUGUST** “50/50” drawing are available in the back of the church. The fee is \$5 per envelope and you can enter as many times as you wish. **Cash only**, no checks please.

### OUR LADY OF PITY 50/50

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### FRANCISCAN HANDMAIDS OF MARY

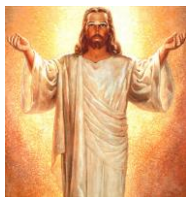
The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary St. Edward Food Pantry Mission has been to provide nutritious food to needy families in Staten Island and also to distribute altar bread. They will be selling raffle tickets at Our Lady of Pity on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for the benefit of the Food Pantry. Please be supportive.



### UPCOMING TRIPS OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

**September 9, 2018–Polish Festival-** Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Mummers will perform in the pavelion. Mass at 11:00 am – Cost \$60.00 per person – Includes: bus, admission, tip to driver. Bus leaves 8:30 am from St. Anthony’s Church.

For reservation and additional information please call Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.



### SIGHT AND SOUND “JESUS”

October 16 – 17, 2018

Trip includes:

1 night – Double Tree Hotel  
Dinner and Breakfast at Hotel  
Kitchen Kettle Village

Next Day to Sands with \$30.00 slot play  
And \$5.00 meal voucher

Cost: \$325.00 per person – Dbl. Occup.  
For Information and Reservation please call  
Deacon Joe Rentkowski  
718-727-4567



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### SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 20, 2018

Grab your boots and put on your cowboy hats and come on down and join us for a hoedown with live country music by Loren performing today’s country hits. The cost is \$35 per person which includes a hot buffet, soda, water, dessert bar, coffee and tea. (You may bring your own beer or wine. No hard liquor allowed.) The event will be held at St. Anthony’s Hall from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm for the benefit of Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education.

**Adults only. Doors open at 7:30 pm.**

Anyone interested, please call Frank Marchese at 718-494-0308 or the rectory at 718-761-5421.



### BETHLEHEM BUS TRIP

The St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council 16134 is offering a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$35 per person. The Casino will provide each person with a \$20 slot play and a \$5 food voucher. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Pity parking lot at 9:00 am. Interested parties should contact Bob Liberto at 917-886-7210 or [ral09@aol.com](mailto:ral09@aol.com).

### MEMORIAL MASS

Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they conducted during the past year. This Solemn Mass of Remembrance will take place this year on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Pity Church. This is a wonderful way to support other families who have lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings coming from grief. Please mark this important date and try to attend. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the gym. For more information contact Matthew Funeral Home at 718-761-5544.

### FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Place nonperishable food items in a bag and place them in the back of St. Anthony’s Church. Thank you and God Bless.